twelve months next preceding said transfer, which license, when transferred, shall entitle said vendee, after he has taken before the clerk the oath or affirmation required of the vendor, to all the rights and privileges of the said vendor under said The clerk shall endorse the date and the name of the vendee upon said license, and receive from said vendee the sum of twenty cents; every license shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted; the name, number and tonnage of the boat, if over five tons gross, custom-house measurement; provided, that the said clerk of the court, upon the application of the managing owner, a resident of said county as aforesaid, and no other person, of a boat of the size of ten and fifty-two one hundredth tons gross or under, which was licensed to take oysters as aforesaid with scoops, scrapes or dredges in the waters of said county for the dredging season ending March 15, 1900, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon a certificate of the admeasurer hereinbefore referred to, and upon full compliance with the provisions of this Section and Section 256, to issue a license for the use of said boat in taking oysters in the waters aforesaid in the manner aforesaid; but no license shall issue to any boat so licensed for said dredging season ending March 15, when 1900, the tonnage of which is greater than ten and fifty-two one hundredths by the rules of custom-house measurement, to be ascertained by said admeasurer; and if said clerk shall issue such license without the said admeasurer's certificate, when said certificate is necessary, or in any way contrary to the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace or the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Approved April 1, 1901.

CHAPTER 18.-

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 270GG, sub-title "Nominations," Section 270QQ, 270 RR, 270TT, sub-title "Ballot and Ballot-Boxes," and Sections 270CCC, 270DDD, 270HHH, and 270AAAAA., sub-tetle "Elections," of Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Asembly of Maryland of the Session of 1898, entitled "An act to repeal Chapter five hundred and forty-four of